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APPOINTMENTS MADE TUESDAY BY THE MAYOR

DR. DUBOIS IS NAMED AS CITY
PHYSICIAN TO SUCCEED
DR. JOHN N. DAY.

Mayor's Selections Are All Confirmed

At a meeting of the City Commission this morning at the city hall, Clarence Black, teller at the First State Bank, was selected as the city clerk to succeed Francis C. Hayward, who resigned. Black has been with the First State Bank for the past few years and has given a high degree of satisfaction. The choice was unanimous with the City Commission.

Alma's appointive officials for the coming year were appointed Tuesday evening, only two changes so far having been made from last year, and a third still to be made, when a successor is appointed to succeed Francis C. Hayward, city clerk.

The most important change that was made Tuesday evening was in the health office, Dr. Charles F. DuBois replacing Dr. John N. Day. The other change was a minor one, George Hitchman being appointed as a constable to succeed William Wilcox.

The appointments made by Mayor Murphy and later by Manager Reynolds were quickly confirmed by the commission.

The appointments of Mayor Murphy follow: City manager, sealer of weights and measures, etc., William E. Reynolds; city treasurer, Delos W. Adams; health officer, Dr. Charles F. DuBois; city attorney, William A. Bahk; chief of police, James R. Campbell; constables, Otto Hawley and George Hitchman; member of board of review for three years, John D. Sullivan; member of board of special assessors, Charles O. Ward.

Following these appointments Manager Reynolds appointed Joseph P. Sartor, Jr., as chief of the fire department.

The commission had received nine applications for city clerk to succeed Francis C. Hayward up to Tuesday evening, and desiring more time in which to go over the qualifications of the various candidates for the place, the meeting was adjourned until 7:30 this morning, when the appointment was made. Of the nine applicants for the office seven are residents of this city, and Tuesday evening the opinion of the commissioners was that a local man should be given the place.

Schools to Stage Exhibit May 24-25

Announcement has been made that the annual school exhibit will be held May 24 and 25 at the High School. The exhibit this year promises to exceed any of those which have been held in the past and will include samples of work, not only from the high school students at from the various grades below the high school.

The work from the Manual training Domestic science, domestic art and the art classes will be on exhibition at this time and will give Alma people an opportunity to see the quality of the work that is being done by the school students of Alma in the various grades. It will also serve to show to some extent at least the results that the instructors of these various classes are securing with their pupils.

From all reports the exhibit this year will be better than any held in past years, there being some splendid samples of work to be shown in the various departments of the public schools.

Medler Electrical Company is Busy

The Medler Electrical company of this city has secured two new contracts for installing wiring and fixtures, one being at Okemos and one at Clare.

At Okemos the Alma concern was awarded the contract for the wiring and fixtures for the new school building erected at that place. The contract calls for \$2,500 worth of work and material.

At Clare the firm secured the contract for the new Daugherty hotel which is now being erected in that city. It was stated by the Alma concern that it now has secured over \$6,000 in wiring and fixture contracts in that city this past year.

Fishing tackle at Winslow Bros. Drug Store—advertisement. 50-2w

Paving Work Held Up by Crushed Stone

The paving work on South Woodworth avenue was held up last Thursday when it was found that a large amount of fine stone was present in the crushed stone which was secured for the work, which necessitated screening the stone to eliminate the finer stones or the securing of other crushed stone.

The stone had been taken from the freight cars and dumped on the street where it would be handy to the mixer, when Manager Reynolds objected to the crushed stone for the reason set forth above. The firm of Bartling & Holmes of this city, which has the contract for the paving job, immediately got in touch with the firm that supplied the stone and it was removed.

This has caused a holdup of several days in the work of putting in the pavement, which is regretted as much by the contractors as by the city, as they had hoped to have the work all completed by this time.

Other stone has now arrived for the paving work and the expectation is that the work will be finished within a few more days.

Have you heard of the wonderful Leather Shopping Bags, cretonne lined, that you can buy for 39c Saturday? See window display at D. W. Robinson's, Alma.—advertisement.

SAW THE NEED AND GAVE AID

ENVOY GLASSBROOK GIVES AID
TO FOOT-WEARY MOTHER
AND HER CHILDREN.

While standing on Superior street Tuesday Envoy Glassbrook noticed something that the busy public in Alma did not have time to see, a poor mother, and two very poorly dressed children making their way through the city each carrying a bundle. The sight excited his compassion, such were their dejected looks and their dress.

Later in the day, while making an auto trip to Mt. Pleasant he met them on the road between Alma and Shepherd. He stopped, asked them where they were going, where they had come from, and the mother with her two children and a bundle, told him they had come from Ithaca with her a tired sounding voice said that she and her children were on their way to Harrison, but that she did not have money to pay her fare home.

Glassbrook took them to Shepherd and then on to Mt. Pleasant in his Ford, which already was well loaded. There he secured a place for them to sleep in the hotel and procured tickets for their trip on to Harrison.

Perhaps scores or possibly a hundred or more automobile drivers had probably passed the poor woman and the two tired little children, one of whom had hardly got into the car before he fell asleep, yet all had been too busy or in too much of a hurry to even offer the poor woman a ride. It remained for the Salvation Army officer, whose work is of this nature, to see the need and to supply it. It was another case where the Salvation Army made a mother and her children happy.

MASON COMING

On next Tuesday evening Dr. Wm. H. Mason of Saginaw, formerly pastor of the Alma Presbyterian church will address a meeting of Sunday school workers in the Presbyterian church basement. The pastors and workers of all the churches in the city are invited. The plan is that all shall join in a pot luck supper, each bringing an abundance of one item of food and his own silver and dishes, and after supper Dr. Mason will speak. Supper will begin at 6:30 p. m. Dr. Mason will tell of the system of week day religious instruction now followed by the churches of Saginaw including Daily Vacation Bible Schools. He will bring with him the principal of his own Daily Bible School and one of the teachers.

Mr. Hiram Moore of Flint is to be the principal speaker at the Brotherhood banquet to be held next week Friday in the Presbyterian church.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW GAIN
The clearings of the Alma banks show a good gain over last week according to figures secured from the First State Bank, the increase amounting to over \$13,000. The clearings for the current week were \$114,637.07. Last week they were \$101,546.71. The clearings for the same week last year were \$129,420.50.

TO CONFER DEGREES SATURDAY
The George Hill Council No. 85, R. & S. M. will confer the super-excellent degree Saturday evening on candidates for St. Louis and Ithaca at the Alma lodge rooms. Andrew H. Arthur of Pontiac, Thrice Illustrious Grand Master, and Frank Seadon of Crystal Falls, Grand Lecturer, will be present.

CAMP FIRE PLAY
The play, "Leave it to Polly," which was announced for Friday evening will be given this evening at the high school. The play is being given by one of the Camp Fire groups of the school and the girls have been working for some weeks to make it a success. The performance will start at 8:00 o'clock.

SIZE OF BUDGET IS NOT CUT BY THE COMMISSION

CALLS FOR \$121,000 AS PASSED
BY THE CITY COMMISSION
ON TUESDAY EVENING.

Some Changes Were Made in the Funds

The annual budget of the City of Alma was passed by the city commission Tuesday evening calling for \$121,000 to be raised for the needs of the city during the coming year.

The estimated budget submitted by William E. Reynolds, city manager, called for this amount and it was held to by the city commission throughout its deliberations extending over the past two weeks and through the hearing Tuesday evening, which was attended by just three people, who however, were drawn to the commission rooms primarily through other interests.

Some few changes were made in the estimates in some of the funds, however, from what Mr. Reynolds had anticipated might be the needs for the coming year.

The amount of money required for the police department was lopped \$150.00 and the sum that was sliced off was turned to the contingent fund from which it can be placed in any fund which might need more money during the year. It is understood that the patrolmen on the police force will get a cut in their year's wages of \$50.00 as a result. Chief Campbell will receive the same salary, and this naturally will be in the nature of a boost as a result of the cut.

In the item for the city salaries some changes were also made. The health officer's salary was cut from \$1,500 to \$1,200, a saving of \$300. The city clerk's salary was dropped to \$2,000 from \$3,000, saving a \$1,000 in this place. The city attorney received a cut of \$200 and his salary will be \$1,000 next year. The \$1,500 saved here was also placed in the contingent fund.

The fact that the commission stuck so closely to the recommendations of the city manager in the budget, speaks well for the ability that Manager Reynolds displayed in anticipating the needs of the city for the coming year.

Convention Held Recently at Sours

The thirty-seventh Annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at Sours Memorial Church, on April 27th and 28th, and was one of the most largely attended and inspirational conventions ever held in Gratiot county.

The convention was called to order on Thursday morning by Vice-President, Mrs. Gardner of Ithaca, after which the remainder of the forenoon was given over to business. Roll call of officers, seating of delegates, appointing of committees, and various other matters were taken care of at this time. The afternoon service was opened with a devotional service led by Mrs. Pearl Church and solo lead by Mrs. Pearl Soule of Sours. Following this service greetings from the entertaining church and Union were given, and responded to by Mrs. Hilsinger of St. Louis. The report of the County Superintendent was then given, after which a Question Box and discussions was conducted by Mrs. Niles of Adrian.

The evening Devotional Service was led by Rev. Alfred Chamberlain. Immediately after this, a splendid treat for the visiting delegates in the form of a playette, was given by the members of the Sours Union. The address of the evening was "Law Enforcement" by Mrs. Niles.

On Friday morning business was again taken up and the reports of the local committees and Unions were given. The election of officers resulted in the following selections: Mrs. Ella H. Wood of Alma, president; Mrs. Hilsinger, of St. Louis, vice president at large; Mrs. Alice Maxon of Wheeler, correspondent secretary; Mrs. Minnie Crandall of Alma, recording secretary; Mrs. Adda Clark of North Star, Treasurer.

At this point in the session occurred one of the most significant and impressive services of the whole convention. A Consecration Service was held, in which four young babies (Continued from page three)

Brokenshire Learns How to Step on 'Em

Judging from the following from last week's Greenville Independent one must hand it to "Uncle Charlie" Brokenshire of Alma College, as he has evidently mastered the secret of making automobiles cavort around much after the fashion that is accorded to Ford cars.

Rev. Charles D. Brokenshire, of Alma, driving a Chevrolet sedan here Sunday morning on the way to Stanton where he was to preach, lost control of his car at the corner of Lafayette and Grove streets when another car attempted to turn from East Grove to South Lafayette street in front of him. As a result, his car climbed the curb in front of Erik Erikson's grocery store, not stopping until it had come in contact with the building, knocking out the plate glass front and seriously damaging the car.

Mr. Brokenshire, with four others in his car, was starting for Stanton when a Ford came out of east Grove street just ahead of him. In attempting to put on the brakes, it is thought that he accidentally stepped on the accelerator and the car took a forward spurt, scraping the back fenders of the Ford. His car shot through a narrow space between the gasoline pump belonging to Erik Erikson, and Mr. Erikson's automobile, which was parked there, jumped the curb, which at that place is in the nature of steps.

The car struck the north side of Erikson's grocery store, demolishing the plate glass window. The entire frame of the Chevrolet was sprung, the left front fender and wheel completely destroyed and the machine otherwise injured. It was taken to the north side garage for repairs. None of the occupants were hurt.

TRUCK SERVICE COVERS COUNTRY

REPUBLIC ORGANIZING MANY
NEW SERVICE STATIONS
OVER UNITED STATES.

In keeping with the policy of maintaining Republic Motor Trucks in an uninterrupted performance, is the statement made today to local Press Representatives by Colonel Frank E. Smith, President and General Manager of the Republic Truck Sales Corporation.

"The organization of countless new Republic Service Stations throughout the country, is one of the most important steps we have taken to insure the continuously profitable employment of Republic Trucks in the hands of our operators."

"We recognize that Service prompt enough and adequate enough for every user's needs, is the most vital factor in the successful operation of truck equipment."

"We are, therefore, extending the scope of Republic Unequaled Service by spotting the Country with Service Dealers, in addition to our already established Factory Branch Houses, Distributors and Associate Dealers."

Our aim is to so thoroughly cover the Country, that Republic Trucks in every section can be serviced in the shortest time and at the lowest cost to the user."

"Monthly inspection of Republic Trucks is being conducted under this plan, without cost to the operator. Our Dealer Organization reports that these regular inspections are proving great savers of time and money to our operators."

"Inspection made at specified regular intervals assures the greatest possible efficiency in operation and the lowest possible upkeep expense in connection with operating motor trucks."

"Republic Owners and Dealers, who have visited Alma, and familiarized themselves with our Service Division, have been liberal in praise of the system we employ."

"We devote a large building exclusively to the requirements of the Service Department, and our method of scientific binning and triple inspection of each part before it is shipped out, together with the perpetual inventory and rapid routing of orders through the shop, and inventory control, is being received with great favor throughout our entire Branch and Dealer Organization."

ALMA MASONS GIVE

DEGREE WORK
A goodly number of the members of George Hill Council No. 85, R. & F. M. of this city went to Saginaw Monday afternoon to confer degree work on a class of nearly 25 members before Saginaw Council No. 20, at the latter's ceremonial.

The George Hill Council is one of the newest in the state, and yet it is the one that has been selected to confer the super-excellent degree when the Grand Council of Michigan meets on May 15 at Grand Rapids.

WHOLESALEERS FROM TOLEDO VISIT ALMA

NEARLY EIGHTY FIRMS WERE
REPRESENTED HERE YES-
TERDAY BY VISITORS.

Dinner Served at C. of C. Rooms

Eighty representatives of wholesale and manufacturing concerns of Toledo were in Alma yesterday on a Michigan Trade Extension Tour, and brought with them a ten piece band, officials of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the newspapers of that city.

The wholesalers reached Alma about 11:30 a. m. on their special train from Grand Rapids. Headed by the band, the visitors marched from the depot down State street to Superior street where they disbanded in order to meet their business friends in this city for a few moments before the dinner which was served for the guests by the Alma Chamber of Commerce at the city hall.

During the dinner, attended by the Toledo men, the city officials of Alma, directors of the Alma Chamber of Commerce and the directors of the Retail Merchants Bureau, music was rendered and some song hits were given.

One of these which made a hit with the Alma delegation goes as follows:

"Hello Alma you're a friend of mine, mine,
Hello Alma you're a friend of mine,
At your table we will dine,
And we'll have a dandy time,
Hello Alma, you're a friend of mine."

The Alma delegation at the dinner immediately came back with a song "Toledo."

As the visitors disappeared before the appetites of the hungry throng, H. S. Babcock, president of the Alma Chamber of Commerce introduced William W. Cushing, who gave the address of welcome to the visitors.

Mr. Cushing welcomed the visitors to the city, extending its freedom to them, and said that their visit here face to face with their Alma business relations would make for better relations.

He then told the visitors some of the things that Alma has, including 6 1/2 miles of paving, fine water supply, miles of good sidewalks, sewers, a fine college, schools way out of the ordinary, the state home of the Michigan Masons, splendid churches, The Republic, the Alma plant of the Michigan Sugar Company, etc. He told of the rapid growth of the city, then of the business depression which saw not a single business failure in Alma, and how Alma has learned to give.

Warren E. Griffith, of the Landman-Griffith Company of Toledo, who was last month appointed by Governor Davis of Ohio as chairman of the Ohio Waterways Commission, made reply to the address of welcome. He spoke of the mental attitude of the Tolodenns, who desired the trip into Michigan to extend the hand of friendship throughout the territory.

At 1:00 o'clock the visitors, with the band at their head, marched from the City Hall to the Depot and left on their east bound special train for St. Louis, where they stopped for a short time, before going to Bay City.

MRS. WYNNE ENTERTAINS
The Catholic Women of Alma were entertained by Mrs. Wynne at her home at 512 College St. Thursday afternoon, May 4.

A feature of the afternoon was the interesting talk given by Dean Catherine Roberts of Alma College, on her work while a teacher in Berea College, Kentucky.

She pronounced the Kentuckians, especially the mountaineers, as very much "worth while" and the country and people, true to life as depicted in the novels of John Fox, Jr.

Music was furnished by the Misses Slingluff and Smith of Alma High School, after which Mrs. Wynne served a lovely two course luncheon, with her usual cheerful hospitality.

MOTHER'S DAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

A special service is being arranged for at eleven o'clock. Special music, an appropriate address, and white carnations presented to every mother attending the service. If your mother, or your neighbor's mother has no car, please call phone No. 337, red or green, and a car will be at their door to bring them to the church.

In the evening, 7:30, ten girls from St. Louis will present a playlette and program. No admission charged.

Everyone invited to these two interesting services.

The Record can print it for you at a fair price.—advertisement 10-3w

Young Milkman Cleans Up Glass

A youthful looking milkman rolled into the city Tuesday morning with his fliver, the back of said fliver being piled with milk cans, milk bottles, etc., some of which were hurled to the pavement as said youthful milkman was rounding the corner from State to Superior street.

Bottles hit here, there, and elsewhere, breaking and scattering glass over a considerably area.

Mr. Milkman said when to the fliver which came to a stop and he walked back picked up two or three bottles which remained unbroken and returned to Lizzie.

A minute or two later James Campbell, chief of police, met Mr. Young Milkman, where he had stopped half a block away to deliver milk. He kindly but firmly requested him to return with a broom and sweep up the glass, that was on the pavement in the way of passing automobile traffic.

The youthful milkman looked at Chief Campbell, blinked his eyes, getting the last of the sleep from them; made certain who confronted him and then proceeded to get a broom and sweep up the remains. He loaded the broken glass into a nail and carried it off, where it could no longer menace the passing automobile tires.

WELL KNOWN ALMA RESIDENT IS DEAD

ROLLIN BASCOM, ALMA RESIDENT FOR NINE YEARS,
DIED SUNDAY.

Rollin Bascom, aged nearly 92 years, died Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, State street, with whom he had been living for the past nine years. During the time that he had been in Alma he had gained a large circle of friends, who held him in high esteem.

Rollin Bascom was born September 15, 1830 at West Haven, Vt., and at the age of five years moved with his parents to Somerset, Hillsdale county, Michigan, where they lived for six years, when his mother died. They then returned to Vermont, settling at Fair Haven, nine miles from his birth place. At the age of 17 years he moved to Whitehall, N. Y., where he continued to reside until coming to Alma nine years ago. Until he was 60 years of age he was connected with the Northern Transportation company and from that time until he came to Alma with the D. & H. railroad. His work kept him in the open a greater part of the time and this life so appealed to him, that other out of doors activities interested him greatly. For six years he was captain of a company of New York National Guard, was commander of a canoe club, and greatly interested in other athletic sports.

He was a very active church worker in the Presbyterian Church and for over fifty years was an elder of the church at Whitehall. This interest was continued in church work in Alma.

He was married in early life to Amanda M. Walker, two children, Mrs. R. H. Wilcox of this city and Edward R. Bascom of Whitehall, N. Y., surviving the parents.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Wilcox Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Rev. W. L. Gelston and Rev. J. M. Gelston, officiating. Wednesday morning the body was taken to Whitehall, N. Y., by Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, where burial was made this morning.

RECEIVE COURT COSTS

Tuesday evening the city commission received a letter from William A. Bahk, city attorney, in which was enclosed a bank draft for \$154.68 covering the court cost in the Purcell case. The draft came from Purcell's attorney. Mr. Bahk, following the rendering of a judgement for the city in this case, expressed his intention of pursuing Purcell until he paid the large judgement or it was shown satisfactorily in court that it could not be collected. Further steps in the case will be watched closely here.

DEBATE POSTPONED

The Alma-Hope debate has been postponed, with a tentative date set for the nineteenth. However, negotiations are now under way to have the debate come before the nineteenth, but at the present time, the Almanian is unable to give a definite date.

The Maroon and Cream debaters are in fine fettle since their recent victories over Olivet and Detroit J. C., and eagerly await the call for action. Hope will prove a worthy adversary in the next fray, but Alma can be trusted to more than hold her own.

Extraordinary Sale of Silk Taffeta Dresses, worth up to \$37.50, on sale at \$19.50. D. W. Robinson, Alma.—advertisement.

TWO CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIMES HERE

CARL ROOT OF ST. LOUIS AND
FRANK DEITZ OF ALMA AR-
RESTED BY OFFICERS.

Two Others Paid Fines on Charges

Alma was badly shocked the latter part of last week when it became known that Frank Deitz of this city was under arrest charged with taking indecent liberties with a nine year old girl, that Carl Root of St. Louis, aged about 17 years, had been arrested charged with a statutory crime in connection with a 12 year old girl and two others, Herman Jockwig and Alva Lawler, also of St. Louis had been arrested charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, these two being arrested in connection with the Root case.

Frank Deitz, a resident of this city for about 18 years, was arrested Thursday and immediately arraigned before Joseph Biggerstaff, justice of the peace. Bail was fixed at \$3,000 and the examination set for Thursday May 11. It is being held today before Justice Biggerstaff. Bail was not secured for Deitz and he was taken to the county jail at Ithaca.

The Root case is somewhat peculiar. Lawler met the 12 year old girl, concerned in the case and introduced her to Root and Jockwig, who were in the latter's automobile. Root borrowed the automobile and proposed taking the young girl home. First he took her for a ride.

Root as a result of the happenings on the trip was arrested on a statutory charge. He was arranged before Justice Biggerstaff. Bail was fixed at \$2,000, which he could not furnish and he is in the county jail at Ithaca. He was bound over to circuit court for trial.

Lawler for introducing the girl to Root and Jockwig for lending the automobile to Root, were arrested charged with contributing to the delinquency of the girl. Justice Biggerstaff imposed a fine of \$25.00 and costs on Jockwig or thirty days and a fine of \$25.00 and costs or 60 days in the county jail on Lawler. They arranged for payment of the fines and costs.

The names of the young girls in the two cases are being withheld by The Record, which does not believe that in either case they should be held before the public eye as there is no intent or desire on the part of The Record to put the names of apparently innocent children before the public in these cases.

Plan Exercises On Memorial Day

The George W. Myers Post No. 132, American Legion at its meeting held last Thursday evening put plans under way towards the preparing of the Memorial day exercises on May 30, and is hoping to have the best program that has yet been held under the direction of the Legionnaires.

The Legion Post is also planning on an employment bureau for members of the organization who may be out of work and hope by this means to place the men in positions.

It is reported that the Legion is also considering the establishment of a baseball team, although no definite action has yet been taken in regard to this proposition.

The next meeting of the post will be held on May 18. Commander Robinson hopes to have an excellent program that evening and urges all members to be present.

Firemen Held the Annual Election

At the annual meeting of the Alma Fire Department held Monday evening in the firemen's rooms at the fire station Joseph F. Sartor, chief of the department for the past ten years, was again selected by the members of the department, as their leader for another year.

As in the case of Sartor, the firemen re-elected the other officers of last year. They are as follows: Captain, P. T. Banghart; lieutenant, Karl R. Adams; secretary and treasurer, B. H. Young.

Delegates were also elected to attend the annual state convention of firemen which will be held this year in Alpena. The men selected were Frank Waite, Karl R. Adams, Howard Hoyt and Carl Walthers. Lee Nummer and Robert Butler were chosen as alternates.

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